IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

NCS MULTISTAGE INC.,	§	
Plaintiff	§	
	§	W-20-CV-00277-ADA
-VS-	§	
	§	
NINE ENERGY SERVICE, INC.,	§	
Defendant	§	
	§	

CLAIM CONSTRUCTION

After review of the parties' supplemental briefing and the hearing held on January 12, 2022, the Court enters the following claim construction for the term "casing string."

Claim Term	Plaintiffs' Proposed Construction	Defendant's Proposed Construction	Court's Construction
"casing string"	"pipe that is ≥ 4.5 inches in outer diameter used to case a wellbore"	"pipe run from the surface and intended to line the walls of a drilled well"	"pipe that is customarily ≥ 4.5 inches in outer diameter, which is intended to line the walls of a drilled well so that a downhole tool can be deployed without restriction"

SIGNED this 12th day of January, 2022.

ALAN D ALBRIGHT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE